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KIDD AND ANTHONY INDICTED IN COUNTY

Must Stand Trial Next Week for Capital Crimes Against Young Girls.

THEIR VICTIMS IN COURT

First Hearing Scheduled by Judge Scott to Begin in Henrico on Monday.

Leo Kidd, who has figured extensively in the police news during the past few weeks, was indicted by the grand jury in Henrico Circuit Court yesterday for assaulting two girls, both of whom are under fourteen years of age. A Herman Anthony was also indicted on the same charge, there being two counts against him. When the county authorities got on his trial, Kidd fled, was captured in Pittsburgh, brought back and released on bond. He was subsequently arrested in the city on charges of a similar nature, one case against him being scheduled for hearing in the Police Court today. Kidd was indicted yesterday for a capital offense against Grace Williams and Lenora Austin, the same complainants being responsible for the indictment of Anthony. The children were at court. Kidd's trial was set by Judge R. Carter Scott for Monday, October 14, while the Anthony case will be called on October 16.

No investigation of county tax returns was taken up by the grand jury, the understanding being that a special jury will be summoned to deal with this matter.

Other indictments were returned yesterday as follows:

George Clemmons for stealing a cow valued at \$30 from G. B. Pero; Willie Mitchell, colored, for striking and beating Mary Fleming, also colored; Alfred Greer for killing Andrew Thomas in a quarrel June, 1911; J. Kaufman for stabbing Peter Tyler; Eusebio Lanco for stealing \$102 from Giovanni Antonelli during last January; John McCoy, colored, for turning the angle cock of a freight car attached to a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train.

McCoy's case was later called up and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve three months on the roads.

Judge Scott suspended the hearing of the liquor license case long enough during the afternoon to hear the plea of S. C. Spence, who had appeared from the sentence of the magistrate's court. He pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of stealing a watch and other valuables from a boarding house on Church Hill. On account of the nature of the case, Spence was supervised by Rev. John W. Hickman, of Union Theological Seminary, who will report his progress in good conduct to the court.

It was announced that court will not convene to-morrow, this holiday being taken in honor of Richmond Day at the State Fair.

Judge Monroe on Bench.

Judge William A. Monroe, of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, yesterday said with Clerk Charles G. Rappin his business, having recently been appointed by Governor Mann to succeed Judge Daniel Griffin, resigned.

Henry W. Richmond, qualified in the Chancery Court as executor of the will of John G. Richmond. The estate is valued at \$5,000.

Rev. F. B. Bell qualified as administrator of the estate of William F. Bell. The estate is valued at \$7,000.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
1115 MAIN ST.

The Fair opened auspiciously on yesterday. Our bank did good business and ready to serve all who call.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

NEW YORKERS BID FOR FRANCHISE

Put Up \$10,000, While Richmond and Henrico Company Offered Only \$10.

BOTH SENT TO COMMITTEE

Arthur Lipper & Co. Want Right to Sell Light and Power in Richmond.

Two bids for the right to use the streets and alleys of the city for distributing electric light and power were received by the Common Council last night, the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company and Arthur Lipper & Co., bankers and brokers, of New York, offering a certified check on the Planters' National Bank for \$5,000. All papers connected with the proposed franchise were referred to the Committee on Streets without debate. City Clerk August presented the ordinance approved July 10, setting forth the terms of the proposed grant, which the certificates showing its publication once a week for four weeks in the manner required by law. President Peters announced that the chair was ready to receive bids. Judge George L. Christian and Samuel L. Kelley came forward, each presenting sealed proposals. That offered by Mr. Kelley, attorney for the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, offered to pay the city \$10 for the rights and privileges of distributing light and power, and was accompanied by the required bond in the sum of \$10,000, and signed by W. S. Forbes, president.

Found Bankers Stood High.

The sealed bid presented by Judge Christian offered a certified check for \$5,000 for the franchise and rights advertised by the city as for sale, and also enclosed bond in the sum of \$10,000. The offer was signed by Arthur Lipper & Co., of New York, by Milton W. Lipper. There being no further bids, President Peters declared the bidding closed, and presented a letter from Judge Christian stating that Messrs. Arthur Lipper & Co. had been represented to him as bankers and brokers, of high standing, and financial responsibility. Not content with the references presented, Judge Christian, on his own account, asked the Virginia Trust Company to make inquiries in New York as to the standing of the firm, and its New York correspondent telegraphed that the house was regarded as reliable and safe for amount of any contract into which it might enter. On motion of Chairman Pollock, the ordinance, both bids, the letter of Judge Christian and all accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Lipper at Meeting.

Asked after the meeting whether the firm of Arthur Lipper & Co. had any connection with, or in any way represented the Virginia Railway and Power Company, Judge Christian said he had no information of any connection whatever between Arthur Lipper & Co. and the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

"Our bid was on behalf of Arthur Lipper & Co.," said Milton W. Lipper, of that firm, who was present in the Council chamber. Mr. Lipper said that he would return to Richmond as soon as the Committee on Streets might set for a hearing on the pending franchise.

Judge Christian requested Chairman Pollock to call a meeting as soon as possible.

AGED MAN IDENTIFIED

Stranger in Jail Hospital Is Hirschel Sman, of Cedar Falls, Ia.

The aged man who was taken from the Third Street Station yesterday, came under the name of Hirschel Sman, was last night identified as Hirschel Sman, of Cedar Falls, Ia. Sman was placed upon the train which was to take him to the City Jail Hospital, where he has a daughter, Mrs. Miller. He had traveled half across the country to visit her. He evidently became confused and remained on the train until it reached Richmond. He was taken in charge by Patrolman Spurr. He was held in a room supported by being of unsound mind and removed to the City Jail Hospital, where he was made as comfortable as possible.

His daughter notified City Sergeant Satterfield last night that she would come for him to-day.

When Mr. Sman was turned over by the train crew to Officer Spurr he was unable to tell who he was or where he came from. He has nearly recovered from the attack, it was said.

PROMISED HIM JOB

Fair Visitor Says Burton Swindled Him of Two Dollars.

C. R. Burton, forty-two years old, an alleged swindler, who said his home was in Roanoke and who was, no doubt, arrested yesterday by the State Fair, was arrested yesterday by Detective Atkinson. Burton was arrested on complaint of Henry Johnson, a fair visitor, who said he had given Burton a job, but that he had been swindled of two dollars.

Mr. Grant Paralyzed.

William H. Grant, Jr., of 111 West Main Street, who has been long while at the Virginia Hospital, was paralyzed in the right side yesterday. His condition is thought to be serious.

First Regiment Men Good Attendance at Inspection.

What is said to have been the best attendance record in the State medical corps was shown by the First Virginia Infantry, which was inspected in the Seventh Street Armory by Colonel John F. Porter, yesterday.

Three officers and twenty-one men were present. This was especially commended upon as showing the growing interest in this work, and the efforts of Major J. F. Porter, who is in charge of the medical corps.

Major Bright, Captain G. B. Cook and Captain A. A. Marshall were the officers in attendance.

Judge Mullin Nix Here.

Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, when Judge Mullin Nix presided.

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FARMERS DID NOT GET THEIR SEED

So Grand Jury Indicts Postmaster Mealy for Holding Up Latana's Supply.

MARTIN AND LAMB SENT 'EM

George W. Davis Indicted for Robbing Post-Office at Burkeville.

Postmaster S. M. Mealy, of Latana, Goochland County, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury in the United States District Court on the charge of detaining mail matter which had been sent through his office to constituents of Senator Martin and Congressman Lamb. According to post-office inspectors, Mealy practically confiscated numerous packages containing seeds which Senator Martin and Representative Lamb had obtained from the Department of Agriculture. It is contended that Mealy, who conducts a general store, thought this distribution of seeds would hurt his sale to farmers and others, and therefore is alleged to have taken some, and is also alleged to have sold some.

Yesterday was the first day of the October term of the Federal Court, which was convened by Judge Edward Waddill, Jr., at 11 o'clock.

Including the indictment against Mealy four true bills were found by the grand jury, one being against the Eastern Distilling Company for re-selling packages in violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

For Post-Office Robbery.

George W. Davis, who is now in jail at Memphis, Tenn., was indicted for robbing the post-office at Burkeville, Va., on the night of November 4, 1911. With other men, Davis is alleged to have stolen \$191.16 in cash and \$2,000 in stamps. He is said to have confessed the crime to post-office inspectors who visited him in the Memphis jail. It is not known when he will be brought to this city. Davis is said to have served time for looting post-offices.

Allen Walter was indicted on the charge of taking a small amount of property from the government reservation at Fort Monroe, Old Point.

The grand jury will resume its work this morning at 11 o'clock.

NOTED OFFICERS SEE HOWITZERS

Federal General Watches Inspection—Battery Makes Usual Good Showing.

From seats side by side, two well known soldiers who were opponents in the War Between the States, and perhaps shot at each other, watched the annual inspection and muster of the Richmond Howitzers last night. They were General Oliver L. Spaulding, Sr., a brigade commander under General Sherman, and Captain James F. Fowler, D. C. friend and staff associate of General Stonewall Jackson.

General Spaulding, who went out with a Michigan Regiment and rose rapidly in rank, and who is one of the few surviving generals of the Federal army, came South with his son, Captain Oliver L. Spaulding Jr., United States Army, who is inspector-instructor for the Field Artillery of Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

The Howitzers cannot have an annual inspection without the presence of their chaplain, Captain Smith.

The battery made its usual good showing, both in personnel and in property. Nearly every man on the muster rolls answered to his name.

The inspection was made by Lieutenant-Colonel Lane Stern, inspector-general of the Virginia Artillery, assisted by Major T. M. Wortham, commander of the First Battalion, Virginia Field Artillery, and Captain W. M. Myers, of the Howitzers, or Battery A.

Many members of families and friends of the artillerymen watched the proceedings from the drill hall gallery. Among the guests was Captain W. W. LaPrade, the new battalion adjutant.

Pharmacy Examination.

The State Board of Pharmacy will have its next meeting for the examination of applicants for license next week, beginning Tuesday, at the Medical College of Virginia. The time has expired for filing applications for examination. Thirty-four will try for full registered pharmacists, and ten for assistant pharmacists.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Henrico County: John A. Ertz and Ivy Mabel Johnson; Warren W. Hughes and Ruby P. Porter; James P. Roy and Beulah S. Myer; John B. Felvey and Mamie B. Tribbett.

By the Governor:

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COLLEGE LEAGUE BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Alumni and Students Join Hands to Aid in Election of Wilson.

LUCIUS F. CARY PRESIDENT

Plan to Have Senator Rayner and Dr. Alderman to Speak at Big Rally.

First steps toward having Virginia join the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League, which has already become such a factor in the presidential campaign were taken last night when representatives of many college and university alumni met in the Commonwealth Club to discuss organization plans. Before the lengthy session ended, a complete organization for Richmond had been perfected, plans laid to cooperate with the local Wilson and Marshall campaign committee in bringing prominent speakers to Richmond and a scheme for organizing college men all over the State approved.

The meeting opened with the selection of Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College, for temporary chairman. Following an explanation of the purpose of the meeting and the aims of the organization, Lucius F. Cary was elected president and Cary Ellis Stern, secretary and treasurer. The following vice-presidents were chosen to look out for the Richmond alumni of institutions of Virginia: Dr. Randolph Williams, Virginia Mechanics' Institute, Mayor George Ainslie; for Washington and Lee University, George E. Haw; for Virginia Polytechnic Institute, H. M. Smith, Jr.; for Yale University, John Alken Branch; for Harvard University, W. S. Mitchell; for Princeton University, John H. Cecil; for Randolph-Macon College, Dr. R. E. Blackwell; for William and Mary College, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler; for Richmond College, Dr. F. W. Boatwright; for the University College of Medicine, Dr. R. W. Miller; for Richmond College alumni, Thomas B. McDams; for Hampden-Sydney College, S. G. Christian; for Washington and Lee University, John Garland Pollard; for Medical College of Virginia, Dr. F. M. Reade; for Davidson College, George Bryan; for Cornell University, T. Croxon Gordon; for Rutgers College, H. S. Hawes; for Johns Hopkins University, Henry R. McIlwaine; for Stevens Institute, Ralph C. Clegg; for Kew-Forest Institute, George Lindenberg; for Georgetown University, Fritz Stittinger, Jr.; for University of North Carolina, Herbert W. Jackson; for School of Mines, Albert Wadley Massachusetts School of Technology, J. Scott Parrish; Emory and Henry College, Horace G. Buchanan; University of the South, Charles C. Bigg.

Plan Big Meeting.

If plans laid last night are matured, this club will join with the campaign committee to have a monster rally within the next few weeks in the auditorium with Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, and President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, as speakers. A band will be on hand to enliven things. On the strength of \$70 collected in cash, an order was immediately placed for a giant banner, 20 by 30 feet, bearing the likenesses of Wilson and Marshall, to be strung across Main Street. This ought to be in place within two days.

The Woodrow Wilson College Men's League is unique because of the manner in which the plan was formulated. It is the idea of Governor Wilson, who has succeeded in the club in New York City alone now numbers 1,500 members, and branch organizations, to be affiliated with the national body, are being rapidly formed in every State.

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NEW COUNCIL BEGINS WITH HEAVY DOCKET

Mayor Sends Special Message Recommending Purchase of Richmond College Property for City Park—Many New Matters Presented.

Proposals by Mayor Ainslie for acquisition of the Richmond College tract as a public park, for a complete revision of the system of accounting in the City Auditor's office, and for the revocation of certain obsolete franchises granted many years ago never exercised, together with a large number of ordinances and resolutions introduced by the various members, including plans for a new Free Bridge, for extension of Broad smooth paving, and for many other improvements, were presented at the first regular meeting of the new Common Council, which opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the City Auditor's office.

There was also an avalanche of proposals for salary increases to take effect before the Administrative Board assumes office, and nearly every department asked additional appropriations to run it through this year.

The Mayor's Message.

Mayor Ainslie's initial message to the Council had to do with the conduct of the City Auditor's office. He recommended a system of accounting prepared by Special Accountant Crenshaw to the details of which the Mayor stated he had given careful scrutiny. The plan of accounting already has the approval of the Committee on Finance, but, together with the Mayor's message, it was referred under the rules to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Mayor also recommended that the Council consider carefully the advisability of acquiring the Richmond College property for park and recreation purposes. It being the last open ground in that section of the city.

The message was referred to the Committee on Finance. The last Council having taken initial action on revoking ancient light and power franchises granted years ago to Andrew Pizini and others, the revocation of which require action by two successive Councils, Mayor Ainslie recommended that the action contemplated be taken. This paper went to the Committee on Streets.

Wednesday a Holiday.

The Council conferred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in making Wednesday a holiday, so far as departments of the city government are concerned. City Clerk August, in obedience to a resolution of the last Council, presented resolutions concerning investigation of the public schools and in regard to annexation of Barton Heights, both of which were referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform.

The Committee on Streets recommended an ordinance allowing track connections at First and Broad Streets to permit the Barton Heights cars to run down town and a proposed form of franchise for a track on Franklin Street from Seventh to Eighth, forming a loop service for all suburban lines. On objection of Mr. Power, that the Broad Street merchants had not been heard, all papers were recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Accounts are Correct.

Special Accountant Crenshaw reported on his examination of the accounts of the Engineer's, Gas and Fire Departments, recommending an ordinance requiring return to the treasury in sixty days of unexpended pay roll sums, which was adopted. The Special Accountant also reported on the office of Collector of Delinquent Taxes, recommending an ordinance for employment of street collectors, which went to the committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform.

He also reported examination of accounts of the School Board, and of the Police Court, finding all correctly kept.

On recommendation of the Committee on Water an ordinance was adopted granting the right to use city water to the Southside Company, Inc., in Woodland Heights under certain restrictions imposed by the City Attorney, and contract awarded by the Committee on Water to Messrs. Chevening & Payne for laying a twenty-inch cast iron water pipe across James River to supply South Richmond was approved, the cost being \$3,550. The pipe to be completed in 129 working days.

Street Car Extension Proposed.

On call Mr. Atkinson offered three petitions of the Richmond and Henrico Railway for track extension franchises, all of which died in the old Council, and Mr. Haddon offered similar petitions of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for West End track extension franchises, all of which were referred to the Committee on Streets.

By request of Mr. Jones, who was absent, Mr. Moore offered a joint resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to include in the next annual budget \$50,000 for continuing the smooth paving of Broad Street, thus putting the car company and other users of that street on notice of the contemplated extension of the paving west of Third Street, and a resolution instructing the Committee on Streets to secure plans and specifications for a reinforced concrete bridge on the site of the present Free Bridge over the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct, the committee being authorized to advertise for competitive plans, the cost of such competition not to exceed \$2,000. Both papers were referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Employees' Retirement Fund.

Mr. Mills offered an ordinance amending the building code, allowing the use of system in place of terra cotta in certain fire-proof construction, which was adopted under suspension of the rules. Mr. Mills also offered an ordinance creating a city employees' retirement fund, which went to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, and an ordinance increasing the salary of the Mayor of the city from \$8,000 to \$9,000 per annum, which took the same course.

Mr. Rogers offered an ordinance to require the Southern Railway Company to construct a concrete bridge over the line of the railway where it crosses under Lester or Rocketts Street, which went to the committee on Streets, and an ordinance to require the Treasurer of the City to establish at six convenient points, places for the receipt of capitation or poll taxes during the month of November of each year, which went to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, as did a petition for annexation to the city of certain property.

New West End School Proposed.

The City School Board asked for \$25,000 to buy for school purposes a lot at Kensington and West Streets, and a number of maintenance appropriations, all of which went to the Committee on Finance, as did the requests of a number of departments for additional appropriations to carry them through the year, and a number of applications for smooth paving of many streets to be included in next year's budget.

In response to a resolution of the Council the Building Inspector reported an itemized estimate of the cost of refitting and refurbishing the Council Chamber, including new floor covering, lights, desks, fixtures, cleaning portable, and other items amounting in all to \$4,500. The paper was referred to the Committee on Finance.

AMENDS DECLARATION

Sprague & Company Seeking \$77,000 from Chesapeake & Ohio.

After argument by counsel yesterday afternoon, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States District Court at C. H. Sprague & Company, of Maine, to file an amended declaration in a suit to recover \$77,000 from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, which had been shipped from the New River mine to Newport News last spring when there was a shortage.

Henry Taylor, general counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, had been summoned to appear at the hearing of the amended declaration, while Attorney Braden Vandevanter, of Norfolk, representing Sprague & Company, won his battle. There is but little change in the amended declaration. The defense was allowed sixty days by Judge Waddill to prepare its case.

Last Smoker in Old Armory.

Company C, First Virginia, had a well-attended smoker at the armory last night. This will be the last affair of its kind, probably, in the Seventh Street Armory, which is soon to be torn down.

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